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REFTEL THAT IN FUTURE LOCAL SPOKESMEN LIMIT REPLIES TO
QUOTE: WE DO NOT COMMENT ON MILITARY EXERCISES. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT POLICY GUIDANCE
REGARDING PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING OF MILITARY EXERCISES
IS NORMALLY DEVELOPED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, BUT THAT
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IN MOST CASES US AND PARTICIPATING ALLIES OFTEN MAKE

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NATURE OR SCOPE OF EXERCISE.
WE UNDERSTAND CONSIDERATIONS, HOWEVER, THAT REINFORCE
NEED FOR APPROACH YOU SUGGEST AND HOPE LOCAL MEDIA
ATTENTION TO SHARK HUNT WILL SOON DISSIPATE. KISSINGER

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